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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CBM PAPER INTRODUCED BY ROMANIA ON 21 SEPT UNDER THE TITLE "MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AND TO INCREASE STABILITY". BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTICIPATING STATES AT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE:

ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AND TO INCREASE STABILITY: PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AND OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS, EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MILITARY MANEUVERS AND REFRAINING FROM DEPLOYING NUCLEAR ARMS ON THE TERRITORIES OF OTHER STATES. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CBM PAPER INTRODUCED ON 25 SEPT
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BY YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE TITLE "MEASURES INTENDED TO

STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE".

BEGIN TEXT. BEARING IN MIND THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS, IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPHS 22 AND 23 CONCERNING MEASURES INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE AND INCREASE STABILITY IN EUROPE, THE SUB-COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER AND SUBMIT TO THE CONFERENCE WRITTEN PROPOSALS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

1. MEASURES DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE SCALE AND FREQUENCY OF MILITARY MANEUVERS, ON BOTH THE NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL LEVELS, AND TO AVOID THE HOLDING OF SUCH MANEUVERS IN FRONTIER ZONES, OR CLOSE TO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OR AIR SPACE OF OTHER STATES.

2. MEASURES DESIGNED TO FORMALIZE THE OBLIGATION OF PARTICIPATING STATES TO GIVE PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, AND ALSO TO NEIGHBORING STATES, OF MANEUVERS, AT BOTH THE NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL LEVELS, ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE ON THEIR TERRITORY. "PRIOR NOTIFICATION" WILL BE GIVEN, ACCORDING TO A PROCEDURE TO BE SPECIFIED, BEFORE THE INITIATION OF TROOP MOVEMENTS CONSTITUTING PREPARATIONS FOR THE MANEUVERS, OR AT THE LATEST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MANEUVERS THEMSELVES. NOTIFICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS: THE NATURE OF THE MANEUVERS, THEIR OBJECTIVE, THE TIME PERIOD AND THE ZONE WITHIN WHICH THEY WILL TAKE PLACE AND THE LEVEL OF FORCES TAKING PART.

3. MEASURES INTENDED TO ALLOW OBSERVERS APPOINTED BY PARTICIPATING STATES TO ATTEND THE MANEUVERS. INVITATIONS TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE HOST COUNTRY AS EVIDENCE OF ITS GOODWILL. THE INVITATIONS MUST SPECIFY WHERE, WHEN AND TO WHOM THE OBSERVERS SHOULD REPORT. THEY SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THE NUMBER OF OBSERVERS, THE TECHNICAL, MATERIAL AND OTHER CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO CARRY OUT THEIR TASK AND THE NATURE AND VOLUME OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MANEUVERS.

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4. MEASURES INTENDED TO PREVENT LARGE-SCALE MILITARY MANEUVERS LIABLE TO CAUSE ANXIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO GIVE RISE TO TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

5. MEASURES CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF ALL LARGE-SCALE MILITARY MOVEMENTS, AS WELL AS SMALLER-SCALE MOVEMENTS LIABLE TO UNDERMINE CONFIDENCE BETWEEN STATES.

THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS
SHOULD BE APPLIED MUTATIS MUTANDIS TO MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

6. MEASURES DESIGNED TO AVOID, WHEN A COUNTRY CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO DO SO AND AS EVIDENCE OF ITS GOODWILL, OTHER FORMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OF SUCH A KIND AS TO AROUSE ANXIETY AND INSECURITY, ESPECIALLY IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH MEASURES CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES, IN PARTICULAR, ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MANEUVERS, EVEN ON A SMALL SCALE, IN FRONTIER ZONES (OF WHICH THE DEPTH SHOULD BE DEFINED), FLIGHTS BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT ALONG OR CLOSE TO THE BORDER, MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS AND ESPECIALLY OF RECONNAISSANCE VESSELS ALONG OR CLOSE TO TERRITORIAL WATERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, EXPLORATION NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED OF SEA AREAS CLOSE TO TERRITORIAL WATERS, WEAPON TESTS CLOSE TO THE LATTER, THE USE OF ELECTRONIC JAMMING SYSTEMS OF SUCH A KIND AS TO INTERFERE WITH TRANSMISSIONS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, ETC.

7. MEASURES INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE A FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES STATIONED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE OR ON (SIC) THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CONPRISING, IN PARTICULAR, ABSTENTION FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MILITARY BASES OR THE ENLARGEMENT OF BASES ALREADY ESTABLISHED, OR THE DESPATCH OF FRESH ARMED FORCES TO ANY REGION OF EUROPE, INCLUDING THE MEDITERRANEAN. END TEXT.BASSIN

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